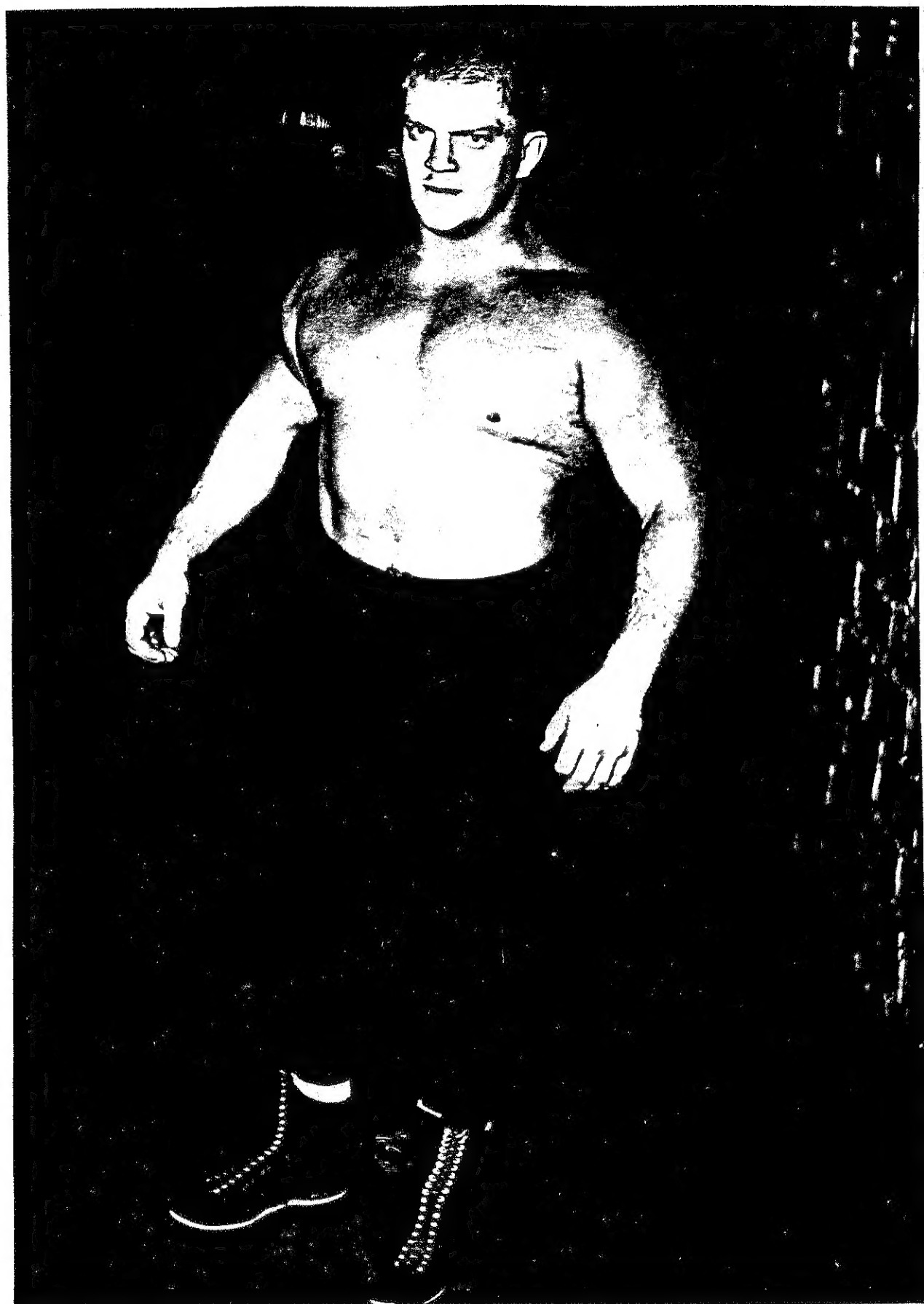


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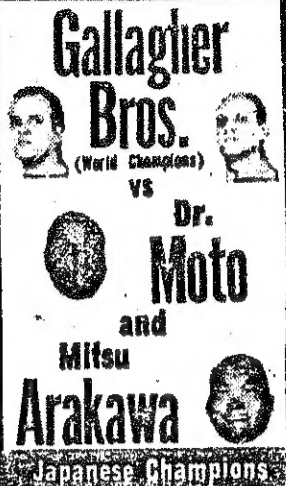


# A LOOK BACK AT 1969

Tag teams dominated the Ohio mat scene early in the year.

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(From Cleveland, Ohio ad for card January 2, 1969)



**Gallagher Bros.**  
(World Champions)  
VS  
**Dr. Moto**  
and  
**Mitsu Arakawa**  
(Japanese Champions)


Plus  
A REAL BRUDGE MATCH  
Argentina  
**Rocca**  
(2. American Champion)  
and  
**Johnny Powers**  
(Canadian Champion) VS  
**Hans and Mosca**  
**SchmidtCholak**  
(German Champion) (For N. American Champion)

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A father & son combination was a tough team in West Texas.

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(From Amarillo, Texas ad for card January 16, 1969)



**FIRST MAIN—Western States Tag Team Championship**

**MR. ITO**  
and  
**YOKOUCHI**  
vs.  
**DORY FUNK JR.**  
and  
**DORY FUNK SR.**


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**COURTESY MAIN EVENT**  
**RICKY ROMERO vs. GORGEOUS GEORGE JR.**

The "son" in the just mentioned clip won the world title!

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(From Tampa, Florida ad for card February 11, 1969)



**WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**  
**DORY FUNK JR.**  
— VS. —  
**WORLD CHAMPION GENE KINISKI**

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**WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**  
**THE INFERNOS**  
Managed by J. C. Dykes  
World Champions  
— VS. —  
**THE INFERNOS CHALLENGERS**



Yes, two teams in Florida were both wrestling as the Infernos.


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The new champ took on all comers including a veteran German villain.

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(Item at right from West Palm Beach, Florida ad for card May 12, 1969)

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**WORLD CHAMPION**  
**DORY FUNK JR.**  
— VS. —  
**HANS SCHMIDT**

An all-time great made a real surprise comeback: Buddy Rogers!

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(From Dayton, Ohio ad for card June 20, 1969)

**Double Main Event**



**BUDDY**  
"Nature Boy"  
ROGERS



**"Formidable"**  
CHICO  
GARCIA

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**CAGE MATCH**



**MARK**  
LEWIN

VS



**KILLER**  
KARL  
KOX

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Tragedy struck as veteran Iron Mike DiBiase died following a match (below) in Lubbock, Texas.

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(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card July 2, 1969)


**MAIN EVENT**

**Man Mountain**

**Mike, 640 lbs.**

VS.

**IRON MIKE**



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Former tag team partners in NYC's Madison Square Garden became opponents in Ohio.

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(From Dayton, Ohio ad for card July 18, 1969)

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION**



**BUDDY**  
"Nature Boy"  
ROGERS

VS

Internationally  
Famous

**BOB**  
ORTON

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A future "American Dream" was a villain with an equally villainous manager.

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(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card October 22, 1969)

★★★★★★★★★★

**RUSSIAN**

**CHAIN MATCH**

**RUFUS R. JONES**

VS.

**DUSTY RHODES**

MANAGED BY  
DR. JERRY GRAHAM

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Besides Iron Mike DiBiase, wrestling also lost Frank Scarpa and Gentleman Jim Hardy in 1969.


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Author Terry Robert Justice would like to dedicate this nostalgic look at 1969 to Buddy "Nature Boy" Rogers, whose comeback was a real thrill to the wrestling world.

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Since there's still space left on this page, here's part of the Christmas 1969 Honolulu, Hawaii card:

**FATHER AND SON TEAM**



**ED BILL**  
FRANCIS


VS.



**COLLINS**  
FRIDAY


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**INTERNATIONAL TAG MATCH**



**Raha Cakiruchi**

VS.



**Tank Donon**



# "SPORTS FACTS"



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## New World Tag Champs



*The (Judge) Crusher...*



*...and Dick the Bruiser*

## High Bidding!

It took some mighty high bidding on the part of promoter Wally Karbo to land tonight's main event tag team match between the Crusher and the Bruiser and former champs Mitsu Arakawa and Mr. Moto.

After the Crusher and Bruiser took the title away from the Japanese pair in Chicago on Dec. 28, promoters all over the country started bidding for the rematch.

"Minneapolis deserves this bout. I've told fans all along that I would make sure a match of this importance was held right here," Karbo said.

There are other local tag teams waiting in the wings for the results of this one.

Larry Hennig and Lars Anderson want a crack at the winners, and the same applies for Frankie Laine and Red Lyons.

Probably the most concentration on the main event will come from the Vachone brothers, who long ago told Karbo they would come to town only if they could go after the tag championship.

The Vachones (Mad Dog and the Butcher) have demanded from Karbo that they meet tonight's champions.



MR. MOTO (LEFT) AND MITSU ARAKAWA  
 Lost Title to Tonight's Foes in Chicago



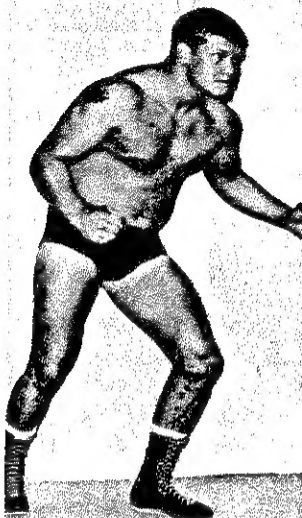


## KARBO'S KOLUMN

By WALLY KARBO

Minneapolis Wrestling Promoter

IT'S BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE the Crusher and Bruiser defeated Mitsu Arakawa and Mr. Moto before a standing room only crowd in Chicago, but fans in that city are still buzzing about the match. I was there that night, and it certainly rates as one of the greatest I've ever watched. Chicago promoters wanted the rematch—as did a number



LARS ANDERSON

of other promoters around the country—but my bid was the best, so it's here in Minneapolis tonight. Marty O'Neill, who handled the commentary for our Saturday television show, told listeners and viewers last Saturday that this would be one of the greatest Minneapolis matches in history, and he's correct.

AFTER LOOKING OVER ALL THE candidates for Verne Gagne's title again, I'm even more convinced that Cowboy Bill Watts should probably be given the most serious consideration. Watts follows the rule book, is well liked by fans, and came here with the promise he would get a title chance if he would prove himself. Fans know that he's certainly done that. I'm still amazed how such a big guy can get around that ring like a cat.

MANY FIGURE LARS ANDERSON is too high on his own abilities when he claims there are few men around stronger than he—but Anderson certainly has a point. One of the promoters in the southeast part of the United States said he's never seen such a brute, and wondered if all Minnesota products were that powerful. I won't say Lars is THE strongest here, because I still remember some of the amazing feats of Igor, among others, but Anderson is a regular bull. Don't forget, when he was wrestling in other parts of the nation, he had to change his name, because the top men wouldn't go against him.

LIKE ANYONE ELSE, PAMPERO FIRPO likes the "smell" of money, so he has an added incentive tonight against Dr. X. I told Firpo he would get an extra bonus if he would take off Dr. X's mask—and the Wild Bull popped his eyes at the mention of the word. Firpo has been watching Dr. X in action the past few weeks, and he's confided in a few close friends that he definitely has found the masked man's weakness. His closing words when he signed the contract to meet Dr. X? "Don't forget that bonus."

JUST HAD A REPORT FROM THE west coast, where Harley Race is back home wrestling again, and he hasn't changed one bit. My informant says Race is up to his old tricks, and more than a few of the fans and promoters there are urging that he return to the Twin Cities. Race never was too keen about winter weather and snow, so I don't look for him to head this way again for some time—but you never know about that character.

**ATTENTION WRESTLING FANS:** Special Referee for Main Event Will be Named at Ringside Tonight!



PAMPERO FIRPO: 'CRIPPLE THE CRUSHER'

## Firpo's Plea to Japs: Cripple Your Opponents

Don't be surprised if you see Pampero Firpo serving as an aide for the Japanese tag team in tonight's main event.

Firpo has practically begged Mitsu Arakawa and Mr. Moto to put the Crusher and the Bruiser out of action—in any way possible.

"Crusher is a disgrace to the sport of professional wrestling," Firpos snorted. "He disregards every rule in the book, and should be banned from this town like I was."

Firpo is still steaming about the match he had with the Crusher back on Dec. 14, claiming the referees cost him a win.

It was a series of mixed up events (detailed in the Dec. 28 issue of Sports Facts) that resulted in two referees consulting and reversing a decision—which gave the win to the Crusher.

"It doesn't take much to be a favorite of Wally Karbo and get the breaks around here. It looks like I came in on the wrong side of the fence," he shouted.

Both the Crusher and the Bruiser have asked Karbo to keep Firpo away from the ring in their tag team championship match tonight.

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## WORLD TAG-TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>Mitsu Arakawa</b> (230) Hiroshima	—VS—	<b>The Crusher</b> Milwaukee (253)
—and—		—and—
<b>Mr. Moto</b> (245) Yokohama		<b>The Bruiser</b> Detroit (280)

Two of Three Falls, One Hour Time Limit

## SPECIAL MAIN EVENT

<b>Pampero Firpo</b> (253) Argentina	—VS—	<b>Doctor 'X'</b> ? ? ?
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Time Limit, Falls to be Announced

## THE ADDED ATTRACTION

<b>Red Lyons</b> (235) Toronto	—VS—	<b>Mad Dog Vachone</b> Algiers (232)
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One Fall

## THE SPECIAL BOUT

<b>Paul Vachone</b> (260) Algeria	—VS—	<b>Chris Markoff</b> Yugoslavia (245)
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One Fall

## THE OPENING BOUT

<b>Mike Riker</b> (255) Alaska	—VS—	<b>Lars Anderson</b> St. Cloud (270)
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One Fall

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Next Minneapolis Bouts:  
Saturday, Feb. 8

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# Vachones Demand Tonight's Winner in Championship Bout



THE DEADLY VACHONE BROS. TAG TEAM  
Paul the Butcher (front) and Mad Dog

You might say the situation is ready made for the rugged Vachone brothers--Mad Dog and the Butcher.

They appear in individual bouts tonight, but they are in town to look over the situation and quickly form a tag-team combination.

Tonight, world tag champs the Crusher and the Bruiser go against former champs Mitsu Arakawa and Mr. Moto, and no matter which team wins, the Vachones will be on hand to challenge the champs.

The Japanese team reigned as tag champs for many months, but that all came to an end late in December in Chicago when the Bruiser and Crusher defeated the Japs.

Promoter Wally Karbo said the Vachones have demanded that they be booked against tonight's winners.

"I guess I'm somewhat obligated to do just that," Karbo said.

Before they agreed to come into town, I had to promise the Vachones a championship tag match. I told them they would be the next opponents for the winning team tonight."

Mad Dog said that's all the assurance he needed.

"With our ability, that will make us champs, because there is no doubt in our minds that we can beat any team alive.

"We'll watch at ringside tonight and study both teams, but it really isn't necessary because the Vachones can triumph over any opponent."

Other tag teams are well aware of the Vachone pair. Maurice (Mad Dog) and Paul (the Butcher) have been toppling opponents like ten pins all over the nation in recent months.

"You should hear what other promoters have to say about these guys," said matchmaker Bill Kuusisto. "I think we'll have to bolt the ring to the floor."

## Double Duty for X's Mask

The masked Dr. X feels his head cover will perform double duty tonight against Pampero Firpo.

"It will hide my identity as usual --and it will keep me from getting grease all over me against that maniac," Dr. X snorted.

There hasn't been any change concerning Dr. X's mask either. The only way it comes off is when an opponent beats him with TWO submission falls in a single bout.

"You know what the odds are against that don't you?" the masked one asked.

**Next Matches: St. Paul Auditorium -- Sunday, Jan. 26 -- 3 p.m.**





AT ARMORY

Little Abner, above, will team up with Argentine Rocca and take on the Masked Destroyers Friday in professional wrestling at the New Scotland Avenue Armory at 8:30 p.m. Also featured will be a match pitting Moose Cholak against Johnny Powers.

Below:  
Scranton, Pa. 1/14/69

## Another Win for Sammartino

What was billed as a match between Bruno Sammartino and Gorilla Monsoon turned out to be a tag-team affair. Only Sammartino was not supplied with a partner.

Before 1,591 fans at the Catholic Youth Center Tuesday night Sammartino was applying the finishing touches to Monsoon when Killer Kowalski, a participant in an earlier bout, came to Monsoon's rescue.

After the two "abused" Sammartino Referee Dick Woehrlie disqualified Monsoon. Sammartino will get a chance to return the "favor" to Monsoon and Kowalski in a tag-team match Feb. 11 at the CYC. Sammartino's partner will be Haystacks Calhoun.

In other matches Kowalski (270) defeated Ron Sanders (215) in 8:10; Baron Scicluna (265) and Victor Rivera (235) drew after 20 minutes, and Bob Harmon (230) won in 17 minutes on a disqualification over Bull Ramos (315).

In the tag-team Calhoun and Grecian Arion disposed of Albano and Savoldi in two straight falls.

## Lee-Gordman Win Tag Match

A wrestler from Hong Kong won last night's featured bout in the Coliseum for his tag team with a press — not of a shirt, of an opponent.

Hahn Lee flattened Paul Jones in the third and deciding fall to give the team of Lee-Black Gordman the decision over Jones-Nelson Royal.

In the semi-main before 845, George Cannon, who weighs 400 pounds, drew with Freddie Blasie. In a girls' match, Betty Nicolli beat Kay Noble. In the opener, Harley race whipped Medic No. 1.

Above:  
San Diego, Calif.  
1/7/69

Left:  
Albany, N. Y.  
1/3/69

Right:  
Kansas City, Kan.  
1/9/69

Below:  
Atlanta, Ga.  
1/17/69

## El Mongol Gets Wrestling Win

El Mongol defeated world champion Gene Kiniski in a non-title bout in auditorium wrestling Friday night. In the second win event, the Assassins retained their world tag team title by beating the Torres Brothers.

Buddy Fuller and Ray Gunkel defeated Dale Lewis and Feigi Sakaguchi, the Professional and Paul DeMarco defeated Tim Gohagen and Bob Armstrong, and Jim Wilson defeated Jim Benedetti in other matches.

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### NOTE:

Bob Harmon on the card in Scranton, Pa., was also known under the name "Beautiful Bobby" at various times in his career.

Two below: both  
St. Louis, Mo.  
1/11/69

## WRESTLING

TONIGHT 8:30

Kiel Auditorium

GENE KINISKI

(World Champion)

Vs.

"BLACK JACK" LANZA

also

six other events including tag match and midget wrestlers.

TICKETS—Arcade Bldg. and

Kiel Auditorium

PRICES—\$1.50-\$2.00-\$3.00  
\$4.00

Tickets will also be on sale tonight at Auditorium when doors open at 7:00 p.m.

## Kiel Wrestling

(Friday's Results)

MAIN EVENT—Gene Kiniski, 275 pounds, retained his National Wrestling Alliance heavyweight title by defeating Black Jack Lanza, 250, in 12 minutes 52 seconds. Lanza was unable to continue after 10-second count because of knee injury suffered when tossed over ropes by Kiniski.

FINAL MATCH—Eduard Carpenter, 227, and Pat O'Connor, 235, defeated Dick The Butcher, 250, and Dick (Bulldog) Brewer, 275. O'Connor pinned Brewer, 8:55.

SEMI-FINAL—Match between Dur Funk Jr., 232, and Waldo Von Erich, 200, declared no contest by referee when both men were counted out outside ring.

FOURTH MATCH—Bob Geigel, 240, pinned Luis Martinez, 236, 11:35.

THIRD MATCH—Cowboy Hank Watts, 280, pinned Stan Moose, 270, 5:52.

SECOND MATCH—Lord Littlebrook, 104, pinned Little Jumbo, 108, 12:10.

FIRST MATCH—Angelo Pofo, 240, and Terry Martin, 228, drew 15:00.

Attendance—7895.

Below:  
Boston, Mass.  
1/20/69

## WRESTLING

TONIGHT (MON.) 8 P.M.

MAIN TITLE MATCH  
World Championship  
BRUNO SAMMARTINO  
Champion  
vs. THE SHEIK (Challenging U.S. Champ)

SPECIAL BOUT

"Killer" Kowalski vs. Baron Mikal Scelone

EXTRA SPECIAL BOUT

With a side bet of \$2000 to whoever slams the other.  
HAYSTACK CALHOUN (520 lbs.)  
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GIRLS' TAG TEAM—2 OUT OF 3 FALLS  
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**Above: Dallas, Texas  
1/21/69**

**Two below: both  
St. Louis, Mo.  
1/24/69**

**WRESTLING**

**TONIGHT 8:30  
KIEL AUDITORIUM**

**Lou THESZ  
vs.**

**Tarry FUNK**

**Waldo VON ERICH  
vs.**

**Dory FUNK Jr.**

**also tag match and  
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**Friday's Wrestling**

**(At Kiel Auditorium)**

**CO-MAIN EVENT — Lou Thesz,  
235, pinned Terry Funk, 240. Time  
—16:28.**

**CO-MAIN EVENT — Dory Funk  
Jr., 232, was awarded a decision over  
Waldo Von Erich, 250, when Von  
Erich was disqualified. Time—8:06.  
**SEMI-FINAL — Bob Geiger, 240,  
and Yvon Kuloff, 276, defeated  
Tomulo Etchison, 240, and Thor  
Lagun in two falls in an Australian  
tag team match. First fall time—  
13:16. Second fall—4:52.****

**THIRD MATCH — Pat O'Connor,  
235, pinned Baron Von Heisinger,  
270. Time—3:03.**

**SECOND MATCH — Dick Brower,  
276, and Earl Maynard, 230, wrestled  
a 20-minute draw.**

**FIRST MATCH — Terry Martin and  
the Viking wrestled to 15-minute  
draw.**

**Below: Cleveland, Ohio  
1/23/69**

**Cholak, Johnson Are Mat Victors**

Moose Cholak and the Browns' Walter Johnson were big winners before 4913 pro wrestling fans last night at the Arena.

Cholak, substituting for Argentina Rocca, teamed with Canadian champion Johnny Powers to lift the world tag title from the Gallagher brothers, Mike and Doc, in a match that wen 18 minutes, 15 seconds and the three-fall limit. Powers clamped his punishing "Powers Lock," a leg hold, on

Mike Gallagher.

Earlier, the 350-pound Cholak had flattened Hans Schmidt in the other main event.

Johnson, at 274 pounds, made an unscheduled appearance to prove to promoter Pedro Martinez that he could handle himself. He disposed of 230-pound Masked Destroyer No. 2 in 59 seconds, handling him like a bean bag.

In the midget match, Lord Littlebrook of London and Little Bruiser kept fans in laughter, with Littlebrook notching a tricky pin after 13 minutes, 20 seconds.

Masked Destroyer No. 2 gained a 20 minute draw with Matt Gilmore of Australia before meeting Johnson; "Li'l Abner" Osborne got the referee's nod over Masked Destroyer No. 1 through disqualification; and local heavyweight Leon Smith won by disqualification over Gino Angelo.

**Below:  
Hamilton, Ontario,  
Canada  
1/26/69**

**Whip Defeated  
In Main Event**

Whipper Watson seemed well on his way to winning the main event in Sunday night's wrestling card at the Forum until the referee decided to take a peek around the arena.

During this cursory glance Watson, who had Al Costello pinned to the canvas, was flipped over by Costello's partners, Mighty Ursus and Tony Angelo, in the six-man finale. The official turned just in time to count Watson out.

Watson, partnered with Bulldog Brower and Dewey Robertson, won the first fall with his Canuck Commando hold while Costello pinned Robertson for the second fall.

In the semi-final Robertson and The Assassin wrestled to a 45-minute, three fall draw.

In the openers Brower and Ursus battled to a 20-minute draw and Eric The Red won his match when Dutch Momberg was disqualified.

**Below:  
Portland, Oregon  
1/25/69**

**Kiniski Tops  
Mat Opponent**

Gene Kiniski, one of the largest bone benders to ever hold the world's heavyweight championship, scored a one-fall win over Johnny War Eagle in the featured match of the professional wrestling matches Saturday night at the Sports Arena.

In supporting action, Kurt Von Steiger downed Cowboy Kirk in one fall, while Karl Von Steiger battled to a draw with Eric Frolich. Dutch Savage bested Sandy Barr in one fall and Lonnie Mayne was disqualified in his match with Dean Higuchi.

**Below:  
New York City, N. Y.**

**WRESTLING**

**MON. JAN. 27 8:30**

**BRUNO VIC  
SAMMARTINO & RIVERA  
KILLER VS GORILLA  
KOWALSKI & MONSOON**

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Below:  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Wrestling**

**TONIGHT 8 P.M.**  
Thurs. Jan. 30th

**NEW TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS**

**Moose Cholak**  
(N. American Champion)

and

**Johnny Powers**  
(Canadian Champion)

**DR. Moto**

and

**MITSU Ararawa**  
(Japanese Champions)

2 out of 3 falls  
One Hour Time Limit

**FOR TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**Walter Johnson**  
CLEVELAND BROWNS  
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Friday, Jan. 31st, 8:30 P.M.  
6-MAN TAG TEAM

**EL MONGOL**

AND

**FULLER & GUNKEL**  
VS.

**PRO and THE ASSASSINS**

**DALE LEWIS** VS. **HANS SCHMIDT**  
PLUS AN ALL-STAR CARD  
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**City Auditorium**

Below: Albuquerque, N. M. 2/2/69

**Wrestling**

**TONIGHT 7:00 PM**  
**Albuquerque Civic Auditorium**

**SPECIAL \$5000.00 MATCH**  
**J. C. DYKES -vs- TERRY FUNK**

**Ricky ROMERO -vs- Buddy COLT**

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**Mr. ITO and Chati YOKOUCHI** -vs- **The INFERNOS**

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NOTE: Dr. Moto on these Cleveland cards was in reality Tor Kamata.

Two below: both Cleveland, Ohio  
2/6/69

**PRO WRESTLING ARENA**

**TONIGHT Feb. 6—8 P.M.**  
3717 EUCLID

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**World Tag Title Bout**  
(2 Out 3 Falls—1 Hr.)  
**POWER vs. Dr. MOTO and CHOLAK** Also **ARAKAWA**

Also  
Gallagher Brothers  
Walter Johnson  
Love Brothers  
(Plus Other Great Stars)

**Ringside—\$4.00**  
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**General Adm.—\$1.50**  
Arena and Richman's  
(736 Euclid Ave.)

## Powers, Cholak Lose on Mat

Johnny Powers and Moose Cholak lost the tag team feature match by disqualification to Dr. Moto and Mitsu Arakawa last night before 3843 fans at the Arena wrestling show.

In other matches, Cleveland Browns tackle a Walter Johnson made short work of Terry Yorkton, the Love brothers won over Lil Abner Osborne and Dave Smith and Matt and Doc Gallagher defeated Bill Terry and Vic Rosettani.

Below: Orlando, Florida  
2/10/69

## Ring Warning: Tornado Coming

The Gladiator and Joe Scarpa will wrestle The Great Malenko and Hans Mortier in a "tornado match" in the main event of professional wrestling matches at Orlando Sports Stadium Monday night. Five matches are booked.

In a tornado match the rules are the same as in a tag team match except that all four men are permitted in the ring at one time. The bout is for two out of three falls in a one hour time limit.

Kurt von Stroheim and Gene Kiniski will wrestle

in a special attraction for one fall in a 45-minute time limit.

The masked Infernos will return after a considerable absence to wrestle Don Curtis and Les Welch for one fall in a 45-minute time limit.

Eduardo Perez and Dory Funk Jr. are booked for one fall in a half hour time limit as are girl wrestlers Patti Neilson and Sherri Lee.

All seats go on sale Monday night at 6:45.

**NOTE:** Orlando card above is from the night before Dory Funk, Jr. won the N.W.A. World Heavyweight title from Gene Kiniski in Tampa, Florida.

## The Bruiser, Powers Win on Arena Mat

Johnny Powers and Dick The Bruiser took care of their opponents in short order in the main events on last night's pro wrestling card before 4362 at the Arena.

Powers used his favorite "Powers lock" to put away Mitsu Arakawa of Japan after 13 minutes. The Bruiser heaved 350-pound Moose Cholak over the top rope to the Arena floor after 14 minutes 20 seconds and Cholak failed to climb back within the prescribed 20 seconds.

Browns tackle Walter Johnson stopped Joe "The Assassin" Tomasso in a supporting bout.


Other results: Love Brothers won a tag team fall from Dewey Robertson and Vic Rosettani; Matt Gallagher defeated Danny Summers; Steven Crazy Horse beat Mr. X and Cal Pull Pullins won by disqualification over Boris Kosloff after 21:35.

Left:  
Cleveland, Ohio  
2/20/69

Below: Atlanta, Ga.

**WRESTLING**

Friday, Feb. 28th, 8:30 P.M.  
World's Tag Team Championship



**THE ASSASSINS**  
—VS—  
**FULLER-GUNKEL**

WORLD'S  
Heavyweight Championship  
**DORY FUNK, JR.**  
NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION  
—VS—  
**TARZAN TYLER**


PRO-DEMARCO  
—VS—  
MONGOL-TORRES  
PLUS AN ALL-STAR CARD  
ADV. TICKETS—JA. 3-6880

**City Auditorium**

**PRO WRESTLING**

**ARENA** THURSDAY  
FEB. 13th  
6 P. M.

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**MAIN EVENT—GRUDGE MATCH—JUDO RULES**  
**JUDO JACKETS**

No Disqualification  
1 Fall — To A Finish!

Johnny Powers vs. Dr. MOTO

Plus  
Moose Cholak vs. Doc Gallagher

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BORIS KOSLOFF,  
"Li'l Abner" OSBORNE,  
(And Many Other Stars)

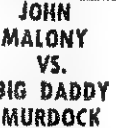

Above:  
Cleveland, Ohio

Below:  
Kansas City, Kansas  
3/6/69


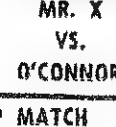
**WRESTLING**

MEMORIAL HALL  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
THURSDAY, 8:30 P.M.  
2 TITLE MATCHES 2

THE NEW TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS  
BOB THE GEIGEL & VIKING  
VS.  
RUDY TOMMY MARTIN & MARTIN






JOHN MALONY VS. BIG DADDY MURDOCK

MR. X VS. O'CONNOR

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Below:  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
2/21/69

## Disqualification Stops Bruno

Bruno Sammartino lost his wrestling match with German Waldo Erich last night at the Civic Arena when disqualified, according to Promoter Ace Freeman.

In other bouts:

Killer Kowalski and The Balmes, both were disqualified.  
Tony Altomare and Lou Albano won a tag match from Vice Rivera and Dom Dinucci.  
Jim Hunt won over Jim Grogmire on a disqualification.  
Baron Scituna won over Ron Romano on a fall.

Below:  
Fort Worth, Texas

**WRESTLING**

8:00 P.M.  
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1969  
MAIN EVENT  
FOR AMERICAN  
HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE  
TRITZ  
**VON ERICH**  
VS.  
GENE  
**KINISKI**  
SEMI-FINAL  
TAG TEAM MATCH  
BARON  
**RASCHKE**  
AND  
JOE  
**BLANCHARD**  
VS.  
DR. DAN  
**MILLER**  
AND  
JOSE  
**LOTHARIO**  
SEMI-FINAL  
JOHNNY  
**VALENTINE**  
VS.  
SUNNY  
**KING**

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Below:  
Houston, Texas  
3/7/69

## Thesz Loses To Valentine

Johnny Valentine got a wrestling lesson from Louis Thesz in the main mat event at the Coliseum Friday night, but he still managed to whip the former world champion in an exciting three-fall battle.


Valentine won the first fall from Thesz, despite the fact he had been subjected to heavy punishment by the ex-champion. Thesz came back to capture the second fall in exactly five minutes with a flying body scissors. Valentine then took the third and deciding fall with a brain buster.

In a tag team match, Bully Curry Jr. and Jose Lothario combined to whip Crusher Kowalski and Baron Rashke, taking the third and deciding fall on a disqualification.

In other action, Dusty Rhodes defeated Dr. Dan Miller; Sonny King and Mike Paidousis drew; and Reggi Parks beat Swede Karrisen.

Below:  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
3/10/69

**WRESTLING**  
CIVIC CENTER ARENA  
TONIGHT—8:00 P.M.



**NIKITA MULKOVICH**  
Main Event  
(For World's Jr. Heavyweight Title)  
Danny Hodge  
vs.  
Lorenzo Parente  
Special Tag Match  
The Arko Twins  
vs.  
The Masked Demons  
Semi-Final  
John Heidman  
vs.  
Ramon Torres  
First Event  
Bob Griffin  
vs.  
Nikita Mulkovich  
Ringside \$2 — Res. \$1.50  
Gen. Adm. \$1 — Child 50c  
Call LU 4-4447 for reservations

## Sheik, Lewin Battle to Draw

Mark Lewin and The Sheik wrestled to a one hour draw Saturday night at Cobo Arena. In the second main event, Thunderbolt Patterson won on a disqualification from Wild Bill Curry. Other bouts:

Bobo Brazil def. Ian Koloff. Igor Volk def. The Rebel. Rocky Johnson and Ben Justice def. The Stomper and Porky the Pig. Edward Carpentier won over Dr. Jerry Graham. Emile Dupree lost to The Great Kojika. The Sicilians won a tag team bout from Lou Klein and Ivan Kalmikoff. Al Costello won from Tom Jones.

Above:  
Detroit, Michigan  
3/8/69

Below:  
Houston, Texas  
3/14/69

## Duke Loses To Valentine

Johnny Valentine maintained his grip on the top of Texas wrestling ladder with a savage win over Duke Keomuka in the final event at the Coliseum Friday night.

Keomuka took the first fall with a driving chop to Valentine's throat after 26:26 of non stop action that saw both men come close to scoring the win.

In the second fall Valentine took advantage of the breaks and punished the Hawaiian born Japanese with a series of brain busters as his foot was tangled in the ropes. Before referee Danny McShane could get the foot out Keomuka was knocked cold and easy prey for the pin.

The Duke was unable to answer the bell for the third fall.



Young Fred Curry won a moral victory in the semi when he was offered the third fall on a disqualification, after Baron Raschke had rammed his head into the time keeper's table and cut him badly. But young Fred refused.

Some two minutes later Raschke went over the top rope and when he was handed a disqualification he took it and headed for the dressing room.

Sonny King lost to Crusher Kowalski in 9:30 of the top prelim; Reggi Parks beat Mike Paidousis in 10:43 and Tiger Conway wrapped Bennie Matta in a jackknife to win the opener in 11:05.



Below: Toronto, Ontario, X Canada  
3/9/69

**Wrestling** SUN. 7:30 P.M.






**GENE KINISKI VS. IVAN KOLOFF**


**TEAM MATCH**

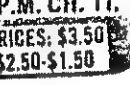
**WHIPPER BILLY WATSON & THE MIGHTY IGOR VS. TEAM OF AL COSTELLO & THE MASKED ASSASSIN**


**EDOUARD CARPENTIER VS. ERIC THE RED**



**PAUL DIAMOND VS. SANDOR KOVACS**



**TONY MARINO VS. IVAN KALMIKOFF**



**FRED ATKINS VS. DEWEY ROBERTSON**

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Below:  
Amarillo, Texas  
3/11/69



Dory Funk Jr., new heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, will receive the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce "red carpet" treatment at 1:13 p.m. Tuesday at the Amarillo Air Terminal. A press conference will follow at the Herring Hotel.

Below: Joyland, Florida

**WORLD'S GREATEST**

# WRESTLING

**MONDAY**  
**MARCH 17 8:15 P.M.**

**MAIN EVENT**

2 out of 3 Falls <b>THE BLACK HAND</b> And <b>Gentleman JIM THAMES</b> And <b>Ali The Terrible Turk</b>	<b>BLOOD &amp; GUTS MATCH</b> <b>6</b> <b>Man Tag</b> <b>Match</b> <b>- VS -</b>	1 Hour Time Limit <b>BILLY BLUE RIVER</b> And The Flying Kontackian <b>DEL BENNETT</b> And Int. Heavyweight Champ MR. HERCULES <b>BEN SANDLIN</b>
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**1 Fall Special Womens Match 30 Min.**

FORMER SOUTHERN WOMEN'S CHAMPION "WORLD FAMOUS"  
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**2 Out of 3 Falls V/S 45 Min.**  
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Right:  
Dallas,  
Texas  
3/25/69

Below:  
Los Angeles,  
California  
3/21/69

## Blassie Triumphs in Mat Feature

Freddie Blassie defeated The Sheik in their wrestling main event Friday night before 9,489 at the Olympic Auditorium. Each man scored one fall and then Blassie threw The Sheik out of the ring and he was counted out.

### Other results:

Bobo Brazil drew with Skull Murphy;  
Black Gordman def. Chris Markoff;  
Pepper Gomez def. Black Angel No. 2;  
Black Angel No. 1 drew with Alfonso Dantes; Pedro Godoy drew with a Medic; Tom Andrews def. a Medic.

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**CHAMPION**



**FRITZ**  
**VON ERICH**  
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**"Hottest Winner in**  
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**JOHNNY**  
**VALENTINE**





**Raschke & Rhodes**  
**vs Parks & Lothario**  
**BLANCHARD-LLOYD**  
**KOWALSKI-CURRY**  
**GAISER-KARLSEN**  
**Regular Prices!**  
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**PRO WRESTLING**

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Thurs., Mar. 20th  
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**DICK THE BRUISER**  
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**VS.**  
**JOHNNY POWERS**  
(Canadian Champion)

— Plus —  
**"BLACK JACK" LANZA**  
(World's Meanest Wrestler)  
**VS.**  
**MOOSE CHOLAK**  
(350-Pound Favorite)

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Eric Kossloff—Crazy Horse  
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Above:  
Cleveland, Ohio


### NOTE:

Chris Markoff (on the Los Angeles card) early in his career wrestled in New England for promotor Tony Santos under the name Waldo Von Eric, which was a copy of course of Waldo Von Erich. Later he wrestled for a few shows in Western New York as Chris Jelevarov for promotor Pedro Martinez.

**WRESTLING**


MEMORIAL HALL  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
THURSDAY, 8:30 P. M.  
**WORLD'S TITLE MATCH**

THE NEW CHAMPION  
**DORY FUNK, JR.**




VS.  
**THE VIKING**

SPECTACULAR  
GRUDGE MATCH  
**BOB BROWN**



VS.  
**BIG DADDY MURDOCK**

THE GREAT & THE  
MIGHTY MEPHISTOS




VS.  
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Above:  
Kansas City, Kansas  
3/27/69

**WRESTLING**  
STOCKYARDS COLISEUM  
Fri. Mar. 28—8 P.M.



Tom Jones

MAIN EVENT  
TAG MATCH  
Danny Hodge & Terzan Baxter  
vs  
Sputnik Monroe & Matti Suzuki

NEGRO MAN'S MATCH  
Tom Jones vs Sundown Kid

SEMI-FINAL  
TAG MATCH  
Masked Demons vs Al & Ramon Torres

SECOND EVENT  
Tony Romano vs Pedro Valdez

FIRST EVENT  
Nikita Mukovich vs Jerry London

Ringside \$2—Box \$1.50—Res. \$1.25  
Gen. Adm. \$1—Child 50c  
Call CE 2-3434 for reservations.

Above:  
Oklahoma City, Okl.

Below: Omaha, Nebraska 4/5/69

## Edouard Carpentier Beats The Avenger (Art Nielson)

There's no mystery now to the mystery man, The Avenger.

Edouard Carpentier saw to that Saturday night — to the intense delight of the pro-Carpentier fans in the City Auditorium Arena turnout of 3,357.

For the Flying Frenchman took two out of three falls from the masked man in the caged windup.

And, by the time Carpentier, Co-Referees Ernie Dusek and Tom Novak finally removed the mask it turned out to be Art Nielson of Atlanta, Ga., a one-time member of the world's championship tag team.

This bout was to be to a finish — with no disqualifications. And five minutes into the bout The Avenger had ripped the shirts off both Ernie and Tom; so the arbiters finished their chores naked from the belt line up.

Neilson won the first fall in

8:05 with a press, but the popular Frenchman took the next two at 13:05 and 20:55, each time with his "egg-beater" flip flop. Several fights broke out in the balcony at the wind-up. So The Avenger must have had a friend or two in the place.

Midwest tag team champs Big Bob Geigel and The Viking kept their crown in winning two out of three over Stan Pulaski and Chris "The Body" Tolas in the semiwindup.

Iron Mike DiBiase pinned Rene Goulet in 17:25 while Jack Pesek and newcomer Rudy Martin drew.

Next auditorium mat show: Saturday night, April 19.


Below:  
Miami Beach, Fla.  
4/9/69

**CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING**

TONIGHT — 8:45 P.M.

**MIAMI BEACH AUDITORIUM**


BRASS KNUCKLES  
TITLE MATCH



THE  
GLADIATOR  
CHAMPION  
—VS—  
THE GREAT  
MALENKO

6 MAN  
ELIMINATION  
MATCH

HANS SCHMIDT  
HANS MORTIER  
KARL SCHMIDT  
—VS—  
CYCLON NEGRO  
LOUIE TILLET  
& JOE SCARPA



LOU  
BASTIEN —VS— THE  
BIG "O".

THE  
MEDICS —VS— THE  
SOTO BROS.

— GIRLS —  
PATTI —VS— LINDA  
DRAKE —VS— KLEIN

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Left:  
Dallas, Texas  
4/8/69


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## Love Brothers Risk Mat Title

The tag team rivalry between the Love Brothers and Johnny Powers-Moose Cholak will swing into action again tomorrow night at the Arena as the main event of a wrestling program starting at 8 p.m.



POWERS

Reginald and Hartford Love, winners of the world title from Cholaw and Powers in a controversial finish here a week ago, will defend against the former champs.

Walter Johnson of the Browns will meet Johnny Carr in one of five supporting matches.

Other pairings include: Nicoli Kosloff vs. Leon Smith; Angelo Poffo vs. Bobby "Hurricane" Hunt; "Li'l Abner" Osborne vs. Joe Abbe; and Ron Romano vs. Paul Christie.

Above:  
Cleveland, Ohio  
4/10/69

Below:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada  
4/13/69

Two below: both  
St. Louis, Mo.  
4/11/69

## WRESTLING TONIGHT 8:30 KIEL AUDITORIUM

World Champion

DORY FUNK JR.

vs.

'BLACK JACK' LANZA

Pat O'Connor, referee

also 5 other events including  
2 tag matches

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## Wrestling Results

Dory Funk Jr., 235, defeated Black Jack Lanza, 250, two falls out of three, defending his National Wrestling Alliance title. Funk pinned Lanza at 8 minutes 25 seconds. Lanza pinned Funk in 7:40 and Funk pinned Lanza in 5:25.

Harley Race, 240, and Bob Geigel defeated Ray Gunkel, 240, and Wilbur Snyder, 244, when Race pinned Gunkel in 12:10.

Ronnie Michelson, 240, pinned Mitsa Arakawa, 240, in 7:00.

Edward Carpentier, 227, and Dory Funk Sr., 232, defeated Yvon Kolooff, 275, in a handicap event. Kolooff pinned Funk in 10:00 and Carpentier pinned Kolooff in 15 seconds.

The Viking, 235, and Frank Hester, 228, wrestled to a 20-minute draw. Victor Rosettani, 235, and Angelo Poffo, 240, defeated Rudy Martin 228, and Luis Martinez, 235, two out of three, in a tag team match. Martinez pinned Rosettani in 8:45. Rosettani pinned Martinez in 8:54 and Poffo pinned Martin in 5:25.

Two below:  
both Indianapolis,  
Indiana  
4/12/69

## CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

TONITE 8:30

COLISEUM State Fairgrounds



Double Main Event  
Title Match

EDW. CARPENTIER vs.  
BLACK JACK LANZA

Tag Team Match

WILBUR SNYDER and

PAT O'CONNOR vs.

THE CHAIN GANG

(Frank and Jack Dillinger)

PAMPERO FIRPO

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## Lanza Retains Wrestling Title

The world heavyweight championship wrestling match at the Coliseum Saturday night in no decision when champion Black Jack Lanza and Edward Carpentier were both disqualified for fighting.

In the co-feature attraction the Chain Gang needed only 22 minutes to dispose of Wilbur Snyder and Pat O'Connor in two out of three falls.

In other matches, Mr. Clean pinned Comrade Nick in six minutes, Cowboy Lang and Wee Willie Wilson defeated Fuzzy Cupid and Little Brutus in a 20-minute, one-fall midget match, Luis Martinez handled Angelo Poffo in 11 minutes and Prince Pullins and Comrade Nick (again) drew in 15.

The next local wrestling card is scheduled for April 25 at the Tyndall Armory, 711 North Pennsylvania Street. First bout will be at 8:30 p.m.

## Medics Win Wrestling

The Medics polished off the Soto Brothers in Monday's tag team wrestling feature at the Polo Grounds.

In other matches, the Gladiator defeated Hans Mortier. King Louie Tillet whipped Eduardo Perez, Smasher Sloan smashed John Heath and Dr. X battled to a draw with Timothy Geohagen.

Above:  
West Palm Beach, Fla.  
4/14/69

## Cyclon Negro Wins Tampa Mat Feature

TAMPA — Cyclon Negro defeated Hans Mortier in the feature attraction of last night's wrestling show at Fort Homer Hesterly Armory.

In other matches, Jack Briscoe, Louie Tillet and Les Welch teamed to beat the Masked Medics and The Good Doctor; The Gladiator joined Don Curtis to win over Kurt Von Stroheim and partner Hans Schmidt and Tarzan Tyler defeated Timmy Geohagen. Sherry Lee and Patty O'Hara won over Bonnie Watson and The Black Venus in a women's match.

Above:  
Tampa, Florida  
4/15/69

Below:  
Scranton, Pa. 4/18/69

## Haystack, Tanaka Win Before 1,175

Haystack Calhoun needed only 4:20 to get rid of Bulldog Brower in what was groomed as the headliner of the wrestling show before 1,175 at the CYC Friday night.

Referee Stanley Walker stopped the exhibition as it was evident Brower was no match for Haystack.

Carlos Colon lost twice. Pete Sanchez took him in 12:09 of the first match and then Butch "Guillotine" Gordon did the same in 11:42.

Duke Savage lost to John L. Sullivan in 11:28.

Baron Secluna lost to Dominick Denucci in 12:40.

Luke Graham beat Arnold Skoland in 14:30 and Prof. Tanaka won from Victor

# Wrestling

SUN 7:30 P.M.

**THE SHEIK**  
(Accompanied by his mgr. Abdullah Farouk)

**WHIPPER WATSON**

VS.

**BULLDOG BROWER**

**LORD ATHOL LAYTON**

VS.

The Masked ASSASSIN & AL COSTELLO

**TEAM MATCH**

**SPECIAL FEATURE**

**THE MIGHTY IGOR**

**DANDY DAN MILLER**

VS.

**PAUL DIAMOND vs. ERIC THE RED**

**FRED ATKINS vs. IVANKALMIKOFF**

**TONY MARINO vs. KILLER CHRISTIE**

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WEDNESDAY — 8:45 P.M.  
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**WORLD  
HEAVYWEIGHT  
TITLE MATCH**

**DORY FUNK, JR. — VS —**  
**THE GLADIATOR**  
CHAMPION CHALLENGER

SPECIAL REFEREE:  
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**BRASS  
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CHAMPION  
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**CYCLON  
NEGRO  
CHAMPION  
— VS —  
BARON  
HANS  
MORTIER**

**FLORIDA  
TAG TEAM  
TITLE MATCH  
THE MEDICS  
CHAMPIONS  
— VS —  
THE SOTO  
BROTHERS**



**LOUIE  
TILLET — VS —**  
**TARZAN  
TYLER**

**JACK  
BRISCO — VS —**  
**"The GOOD  
DOCTOR"**

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Above: Miami Beach, Fla. 4/23/69

Below:  
Atlanta, Georgia

## WRESTLING

Friday, May 9, 8:30 P.M.  
Ga. Tag Team Championship

**THE ASSASSINS  
CHAMPIONS**

VS.

**The Kentuckians  
CHALLENGERS**

**RAY GUNKEL-BUDDY FULLER**

VS.

**DALE LEWIS-TARZAN TYLER**

**THE PRO VS. DE MARCO**  
PLUS ALL-STAR CARD  
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**NOTE:**  
The secret identity of "The Good Doctor" on the Miami Beach card is revealed in the article (in this book) for the June 16 Orlando card.

# WRESTLING

AT THE WASHINGTON COLISEUM  
MONDAY, MAY 5, 8:30 P.M.  
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(CANADIAN CANNON BALL)

VS.

**TOUGH THUNDERBOLT  
PATTERSON**  
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DILLINGER**

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**MITSU ARAKAWA vs.  
LOUIS MARTINEZ**

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Left: Albuquerque, New Mexico 5/11/69

Below: Atlanta, Ga.

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WED. MAY 14 8:30

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Below:  
Cleveland, Ohio

Below:  
Portland, Oregon  
5/17/69

## Mayne Absent For Mat Bout

Lonnie Mayne failed to arrive at the Sports Arena Saturday night for his professional wrestling match with Tony Orne and Promoter Don Qwen awaiting word from the bond bomber.

Nonetheless, the evening was added with action. The tag team of Pat Patterson and Rip Kirby defeated Luigi Macera and Buddy Marino two falls of three. A pair of giants, the Crusher and Don Leo Jonhson, defeated Karl and Kurt on Steiger.

Dean Higuchi used a fullelson to whip Jack Bence in the fall and Eric Frolich drew with Haru Sasaki.

**PRO WRESTLING**

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SAT. 7 P.M. CHAN. 12

**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**

**WRESTLING**

Friday, May 16, 8:30 P.M.

World's Tag Team Championship

BUDDY FULLER vs RAY GUNKEL

CHAMPIONS

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Special referee, the 300-lb. unmasked Spoiler

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**El Mongol**  
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The Dillinger boys of pro wrestling found out last night before 3084 Arena fans when they won the main event against the world tag team champion Love Brothers, but failed to take the title. Title rules do not allow championships to change hands through disqualification, which caused the third and deciding fall after 46 minutes and 7 seconds.

In the top single events Johnny Powers used his powers lock to subdue Angelo Poff and Hans Schmidt and opponent Moose Cholak were both disqualified for battling beyond the count of 20 outside the ring.

In preliminaries, Cal Pul-lins defeated Gene Dubois; Tony Puglisi stopped Ron Romano with his cobra hold; Mr. Clean defeated Joe Carr, and Dr. Death won another in quick order, using a back breaker at 4:05 to defeat Denver McVee.

**Above:**  
Cleveland, Ohio  
6/5/69

**Right:**  
Detroit, Michigan

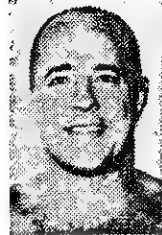
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**all-star WRESTLING SHOW**

**SATURDAY, MAY 31st**  
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MAIN EVENT



World's Heavyweight  
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**KOX LADD VS. BRAZIL LAYTON**  
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**WRESTLING**  
8:00 P.M.

**MONDAY, MAY 26, 1969**

**MAIN EVENT**  
Indian Death Match  
**Wahoo**  
**McDANIEL**  
vs.  
**BARON**  
**RASCHKE**

**SPECIAL EVENT**  
Mixed Tag Team  
Match With Midgets  
**YOUNG BULL**  
**CURRY**  
AND  
**LORD (ROGER)**  
**LITTLEBROOK**  
vs.  
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6/6/69

**WRESTLING**  
Friday, June 6, 8:30 P.M.

**PAUL De MARCO**  
vs.  
**LOU THESZ**  
PLUS ALL-STAR CARD  
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**City Auditorium**

## Thesz Defeats Paul DeMarco

Lou Thesz took the decision over Paul DeMarco in the main wrestling event at the auditorium Friday night. In the three tag team matches The Assassins and Tom Bradley defeated Leo Garibaldi and The Kentuckians, Buddy Fuller and Ray Gunkel outlasted Los Toros, and The Professionals with El Mongol out-pointed Tony Nero and Scandor Akbar. Bill Dormo won over Dennis Hall in a single match.

Below:  
Detroit, Michigan  
5/24/69

## Justice, Mate Beat Mat Foes

Ben Justice and Rocky Johnson defeated the Stomper and Man Mountain Cannon in the best two-of-three falls Saturday night in a feature tag-team wrestling match at Cobo Arena.

In other matches Killer Karl Kox defeated The Great Egor; The Sheik defeated Dr. Jerry Graham; Danny Hodge defeated Thunderbolt Patterson; Mark Lewin defeated Ernie Ladd; Bulldog Brower defeated Porky the Pig; Hell's Angel defeated Hillbilly; Lou Klein defeated Jim Morrison and Pedro Godoy defeated Jack Armstrong.

# Wrestlers Play Tag At Stadium

A mixed man-woman tag team match and a six-man tag team event — three-tag team contests — will make up the professional wrestling card at Orlando Sports Stadium Monday night.

Sherri Lee and Dick Dunn (formerly The Good Doctor) will wrestle Barbara Valento and Dr. "X" for two out of three falls in a 5-minute time limit to open the matches.

Beautiful Brutus, The Great Malenko and Hans Fortier will team against Don Curtis, Lester Welch and Dory Funk Jr., in the six-man scuffle for two out of three falls in a one hour time limit.

The Missouri Mauler and Hiro Matsuda will defend their Florida tag team championship against Cyclone Negro and Jack Brisco, also for two out of three falls in a one hour time limit.

Above:  
Orlando, Florida  
6/16/69

Below:  
Norfolk, Va.  
6/26/69

## Andersons Take Bout

NORFOLK—Gene Anderson scored the decisive pin as he and brother Ole defeated Sam Steamboat and Mr. Wrestling in the tag team main event of Thursday's professional wrestling card at the Arena.

Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson won another tag bout, downing Bob Griffin and Koa Tiki.

In preliminary bouts, it was Luther Lindsay over Mike Hane, Lars Anderson over Randy Curtis and Dory Funk Jr. over Rock Hunter.

## Stevens Wins 'Death Match'

It was Ray Stevens with a victory over Dr. Bill Miller in their 'death match' at the Cow Palace Saturday night before a crowd of 10,361. In all there were seven falls and Miller was unable to bell for what would have been the eighth. Both men were bleeding from head cuts after taking turns slamming each other into ring posts.

In the co-feature Kinji Shibuya and Mr. Saito defeated Peter Maiava and Klondike Bill in a tag match. In other matches:

Other results: Pat Paterson d. Don Chuy; Pepper Gomez d. The Alaskan; Chris Markoff d. Pepper Martin; Pat Barrett d. Tony Galarza; Milt Mascaras d. Tom Andrews.

Above:  
San Francisco,  
California  
6/21/69

## Mat Feature Is Stalemate

In one of the most vicious battles ever seen in a Houston ring, Wahoo McDaniel and Johnny Valentine fought to a stalemate Friday night in the Sam Houston Coliseum.

The official decision was that both men were disqualified, but that did not describe the roaring action that saw eight wrestlers try to contain Wahoo as he went berserk.

Wahoo had lost the first fall in 12:46. But 2:23 later, Wahoo had battered Valentine down to the canvas.

Bull Curry stole the show as he beat Buster Lloyd in just 24 seconds and challenged Valentine to get even for what Johnny did to his son, Curry Jr., last week.

Thunderbolt Patterson scored a two — straight — fall win over Alex Perez. Gary Hart scored an unpopular win over Reggi Parks; Dusty Rhodes beat Pedro Valdez and Bobby Duncum won his debut when he beat The Bulldog.

Below: Miami Beach, Fla. 6/25/69

## CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING TONIGHT — 8:45 P.M. MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION HALL



DORY  
FUNK JR. — VS —  
CHAMPION

WORLD  
HEAVYWEIGHT  
TITLE MATCH

SPECIAL  
REFEREE:  
LOU  
THESZ

CYCLON  
FUNK JR. — VS —  
NEGRO  
CHALLENGER



BRASS  
KNUCKLES  
TITLE MATCH

JOE  
SCARPA  
CHAMPION  
— VS —  
THE  
GREAT  
MALENKO

LOU  
THESZ — VS — DR. "X"

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CHALLENGE  
MATCH  
DALE  
LEWIS  
— VS —  
JACK  
BRISCO



FLORIDA  
WOMEN'S  
TITLE MATCH

SHERRI  
LEE  
— VS —  
BARBARA  
GALENTO



FLORIDA TAG TEAM  
TITLE MATCH  
HIRO  
MATSUBA & THE MISSOURI  
MAULER  
CHAMPIONS  
— VS —  
LOUIE  
TILLET & THE SUPER  
GLADIATOR

6 MAN TAG MATCH  
DUKE KEOMUKA  
MIDGET LITTLE BRUISER  
& SMASHER SLOAN  
— VS —  
DON CURTIS  
MIDGET BOBO JOHNSON  
& LES WELCH

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Left: Houston, Texas 6/13/69

Two below: both St. Louis, Mo. 6/14/69

## WRESTLING TONIGHT (Sat.) 8:30 Air Conditioned KIEL AUDITORIUM World Title Match

DORY FUNK JR.  
(World Champion)

Vs.

"BLACK JACK" LANZA

Yvon Koloff, Bob Geigel and Harley Race Vs. "Cowboy" Bob Ellis, Terry Funk and Ernie "Cat" Ladd—also midget wrestlers, girl wrestlers and other bouts.

TICKETS

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## Wrestling Results

(Saturday's St. Louis Wrestling Club matches at Kiel Auditorium).

Opening event (Australian tag match): Frank Hester, Omaha, Neb., and Luis Martinez, Mexico City, defeated Stan Moose, Vancouver, Canada, and The Viking, Oslo, Norway, two out of three falls. Martinez defeated The Viking, 9:10. The Viking defeated Hester, 5:12; Martinez defeated Moose, 5:50.

Second match (midgets): Lord Littlebrook, Manchester, Eng., defeated The Mighty Atom, Detroit, 11:22.

Third match (women): Betty Nicolo, St. Joseph, Mo., defeated Bernice LaTae, Chicago, 9:24.

Fourth match: Pat O'Connor, Wellington, N.Z., defeated Jack Armstrong, Gettysburg, Pa., 11:51.

Main event: Dory Funk Jr., Amarillo, Tex., defeated "Black Jack" Lanza, Albuquerque, N.M., two out of three falls, to retain World championship as recognized by National Wrestling Alliance. Funk won first fall, 21:51; Funk won second fall, 10 seconds, when Lanza was unable to continue due to an injury.

Final match — Ernie "Cat" Ladd, 315, Terry Funk, 240, and "Cowboy" Bob Ellis, 245, defeated Harley Race, 240, Bob Geigel, 240, and Yvon Koloff, 275, in the six-man Australian tag team match. Funk pinned Race in 12:50.

Attendance — 10,850.



**WRESTLING**



**THE SHEIK**  
(accompanied by  
mgr. Abdullah Farouk)  
**VS**  
**GENE KINISKI**

**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**  
W.W.W.F. Champion **VS**  
**BARON MIKEL SCICLUNA**

**MIDGE GIRLS VS**  
**CUDDLES ANDERSON**  
**VS CELINE FONTAINE**  
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**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**

Above:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada  
6/29/69

Below: Charlotte, North Carolina 6/30/69









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# **CHARLOTTE COLISEUM**

**TOMORROW 8:15 P.M.**

## **ATLANTIC COAST TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** **GEORGE BECKER & JOHNNY WEAVER**

versus  
**THE INFERNOS**  
with Manager J. C. Dykes

## **World Heavyweight Championship** **DORY FUNK, JR. VS. THE GREAT MALENKO**

## **Hans Mortier & Rock Hunter** VERSUS **Sailor Art Thomas & Joe Scarpa**

Girl's Return March Girl's  
**PENNY BANNER versus BELLE STARR**

## **PAUL JONES Vs. KOA TIKI - JOHNNY HEIDMAN Vs. BOBBY RED CLOUD**

Coliseum Box Office open 1-6 P.M.  
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## Gordman Winner Over Mascaras

Black Gordman whipped Mil Mascaras and Bobo Brazil drew with Bull Ramos in the double wrestling main event Friday night before 8,953 at the Olympic Auditorium. Other results:

Roger Brown, Arman Hussein and Lex Byrd det. Mike Riker, Oregon Lumberjack and Alaskan; Chris Markoff def. Sir Albert Landsdown; Francisco Flores drew with Pepper Martin; Alfonso Dantes def. Art Mahalik.

**Left:**

Los Angeles,  
California

7/4/69

Below:  
Detroit,  
Michigan

**NOTES:**

The obituary you see at the right doesn't mention it, but one of Iron Mike's survivors was his son Teddy DiBlass, who became a main eventer in the 1970's.

# DEBIASE DIES; COLLAPSES WRESTLING

Lubbock, Tex., July 3 (UP)—Iron Mike Debiase, 45, collapsed in the ring last night while wrestling Man Mountain Mike and died in a local hospital.

Debiase, a former A. A. U. champion at the University of Nebraska, died of an apparent heart attack. An autopsy was ordered.

Debiase, who has wrestled professionally for 20 years, recently moved to Amarillo, Tex., from Omaha.

**★ WRESTLING ★**

AIR CONDITIONED  
**SAT., JULY 5th**  
1st Bout 8:30 P.M.

**COBO ARENA**

**MAIN EVENT**  
**THE SHEIK**  
THE U.S. CHAMPION  
**REMATCHED**  
TO DEFEND HIS TITLE  
*AGAINST*  
**★ PATTERSON ★**

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# WRESTLING

MEMORIAL HALL  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
THURSDAY, 8:30 P.M.  
AIR-CONDITIONED

## SIX-MAN TAG MATCH

**ERNIE LADD**  
**TOR KAMATA**  
**BIG LUKE**  
**TOTAL**  
**906 LBS.**



**VS.**  
**DICK THE**  
**BRUISER**  
**MURDOCK**  
**K. O. COX**  
**TOTAL**  
**823 LBS.**  
**THE VIKING WILL REFEREE**

## GIRLS TAG MATCH

**BETTY NICCOLI & LADY-**  
**BRUISER (masked girl) VS.**  
**PRINCESS PARTLOW &**  
**JEAN ANTOINE**

## PARTLOW vs. NICCOLI

**RUSSIAN vs. MEDINA**

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## Sheik, Curry

### Disqualified

The Sheik and Flying Fred Curry were both disqualified for fighting outside the ring in the main event at the Cincinnati Gardens Saturday night.

Other results:


Wild Bill Curry and Ernie Ladd defeated Bobo Brazil and Mighty Ioror; Dr. Gerry Graham def. Ben Justice; Danny Miller and Frankie Lane drew; The Stomper def. Prince Bullen; Gordon Nelson def. Jack Armstrong; Bob Harmon def. The Rebel; and Pedro Godoy def. Ken Russell.

**Above:**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**7/12/69**


**Below:**  
**Dayton, Ohio**  
**7/11/69**

# Wrestling

SUNDAY  
JULY 13th  
8:00 P.M.




**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**  
W.W.W. Champion  
**VS. THE SHEIK**  
(accompanied by mgr. ABDULAH FAROUK)




**GENE KINISKI**  
**VS. BARON MIKEL SCICLUNA**

## TEAM BOUT

**LORD ATHOL LAYTON & WHIPPER BILLY WATSON**  
**VS.**  
**THE MASKED ASSASSIN & DR. JERRY GRAHAM**



**BOBO BRAZIL**  
**VS. FRED ATKINS**



**TEAM BOUT**  
**EDOUARD CARPENTIER & PAUL DIAMOND**  
**VS.**  
**PAUL LEDUC & JOE LEDUC**

**BULLDOG BROWER VS. PEDRO GODDY**  
**IVAN KALMIKOFF VS. DUKE NOBLE**

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## Funk Scores Victory

## in Wrestling Bout

Dory Funk Jr. defeated the Oregon Lumberjack in the wrestling main event at the Olympic Auditorium Wednesday night before 2,687 fans.

Other results:

Black Gordman def. Francisco Flores,  
Alfonso Danies drew with Bull Ramos,  
Freddie Blassie def. Lox Byrd, Chris Markoff def. El Mexicano.

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BEAR, LUKE ON TOP

Their Team Takes Murdock-  
Cox in Tag Wrestling

Danny Little Bear and Big  
Luke emerged as the top tag  
team last night in the main  
event of the wrestling program  
before a near sellout crowd in  
the Memorial Hall. Big Daddy  
Murdock and K. O. Cox were  
downed.

In the semi-final event Lou  
Thesz defeated Pat O'Connor  
in 23:32 with the leg nelson pin  
off the ropes.

Tarzan Tyler was disqualified  
in his local debut when he and  
his manager struck the Viking  
with a cane.

Stan the Mad Russian defeat-  
ed two men, Sam Clay and  
Ronnie Paul with the Gung-Fu  
hold in the opener.

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VON  
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— VS —  
KING  
LOUIE  
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TEAM MATCH

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FOUNTAIN & DUNN  
-VS-  
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Los Angeles,  
California  
8/1/69

## Mascaras Wins Over Markoff

Mil Mascaras defeated  
Chris Markoff Friday  
night in the featured  
wrestling match before 9-  
783 fans at Olympic Au-  
ditorium.

Other results:

The Sensational Destroyer def. Terry  
Funk Jr.; Bull Ramos-Black Gordman  
drew with Kanil Shisuya-Massa Saito;  
El Medico-Alfonso Dantes drew with  
Mike Riker-The Alaskans; Chief White  
Eagle def. Oregon Lumberjack; Fran-  
cisco Flores def. The Convict; Arman  
Hussien drew with Pepper Martin.

## Sheik Masters Bull Curry

The Sheik mastered Bull Curry in 8:35 to capture the nature bout on Thursday night's professional wrestling card at Cooper Arena.

Fred Curry put Joe Ledue away in 12:25, Hell's Angel No. 1 required 19:45 to beat Frankie Laine, Paul Diamond defeated Paul Ledue in 16:05, and Jerry Graham won in 1:05 over Jack Murphy. Gloria Dawn needed only five minutes to win the girls' match from Penelope Cornumper.

**Above:**  
Columbus, Ohio  
8/7/69

**Below:**  
Houston, Texas  
8/22/69

## Curry Captures Brass Knucks

The Brass Knucks trophy, emblematic of the toughest man in wrestling, went to Bull Curry in the main event at the Sam Houston Coliseum Friday night when he beat the champion, Iron Raschke, in two falls.

Curry clobbered Raschke into submission to take the first fall 5:05 and then found his jaw with a tremendous right hand blow to drop him for the second and win in two straight.


Wahoo McDaniel took the semifinal after a rough struggle with newcomer Dickie Murdoch who won the first fall.


Other results saw Thunderbolt Patterson defeat Mike Painsis; Tiger Conway win on a disqualification from Dusty Rhodes; Alex Perez lose to Tony Gonzalez and Silento Rodriguez hipp Tommy O'Brien.

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Kansas City, Kan.  
8/21/69

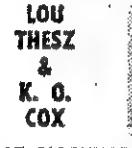
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COX**

  
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BEAR &  
BIG  
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## LITTLE BEAR, LUKE WIN

Thesz and Cox Disqualified  
in Deciding Fall

Danny Little Bear and Big Luke retained their tag title with a victory over K. O. Cox and Lou Thesz in last night's wrestling main event in the Memorial hall ring, Kansas City, Kansas.

The first fall went to Luke with a giant smash in beating Cox in 12:23. In the second fall it was Cox with a smash to the heart to topple Luke in 9:06. In the third fall, Thesz drop-kicked the referee out of the ring and was disqualified to end the match.


In the semifinal event the Great Kojica made his debut here and used a karate blow to defeat Ronnie Etchison in 19:29.

In the special event, Ronnie Paul and Shiela Johnson won over Tim Brooks and Sherry Lamour when Johnson dropped Lamour with a head butt in 8:22.

In the opening match, Paul defeated Brooks with the overhead leg nelson in 9:22.

## WRESTLING

Sat.—8:30  
Cincinnati  
Gardens

  
**BOBO BRAZIL  
Flying Fred CURRY**

**VS.**

**THE CALIFORNIA  
HELL'S ANGELS**

Main Event—For World Tag Team Title

Also  
Ernie Ladd-Bull Curry vs. Mighty Igor-Dr. Bill Miller

Lou Thesz vs. Frankie Laine  
Costello-Smith vs. Justice-Nelson

Klein vs. Skull  
Saka vs. Cannon  
Girls' Tag Match

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## Bobo, Partner Win

Bobo Brazil and Flying Fred Curry defeated Hell's Angel No. 1 and Mike Loren Saturday night in the main event of the wrestling matches at Cincinnati Gardens.

### Other results:


Big Saka and Ernie Ladd and The Mighty Igor and Bill Miller drew. Lou Thesz defeated Frankie Laine. Lucille Dupree and Laverna defeated Mary Jane Mull and Linda Klein. Lou Klein and Roy Klein defeated Skull Brother No. 1 and Jack Murphy. and the Kangaroos defeated Ben Justice and Jim Nelson.


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Ohio 8/23/69

Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
8/24/69

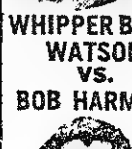
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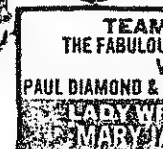
**SUN.  
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**THE  
SHEIK**  
(accompanied by his mgr.  
ABDULLAH FAROUK)


  
**GENE  
KINISKI**

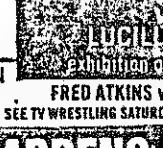
**VS.**

  
**LOU  
THESZ**


  
**COWBOY  
FRANKIE  
LAINE**


**VS.**

  
**WHIPPER BILLY  
WATSON**


  
**BOB HARMON**


**VS.**

  
**MASKED  
ASSASSIN**

  
**SANDOR  
KOVACS**

**VS.**

  
**EDUARD  
CARPENTIER**

  
**DOMINIC DE NUCCI**

**VS.**

  
**BIG MIKE LOREN**

  
**KILLER CHRISTIE**

**VS.**

  
**TEAM BOUT  
THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS**

  
**PAUL DIAMOND & DEWEY ROBERTSON**

**VS.**

  
**LADY WRESTLERS  
MARY JANE MULL**

  
**LUCILLE DUPREE**

**VS.**

  
**FRED ATKINS VS. LOUIE KLEIN**

  
**EXHIBITION OF SELF DEFENCE**

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Below:  
Detroit, Michigan  
9/13/69

## Sheik, Weasel Whipped on Mat

Igor and Ivan Kalinukoff teamed up to beat the Sheik and The Weasel in Saturday night's wrestling feature at Cobo Arena.

Other results:

Chief White Owl def. Pedro Godoy; The Stopper def. Jack Murphy; Lucille Dupre-Penelope def. May Jane Mull; Patty Drake; The King Bros def. Hell's Angels; Denny Hodges vs. Saka drew; Fred Curry and Ernie Ladd drew; Lou Thesz def. Paul Diamond; Whipper Watson def. Bill Terry; Nature Boy Buddy Rogers def. Torry White; and Wild Bill Curry def. Ed Carpenter.

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## Baba, Sheik' Draw in Mat Feature

Big Baba and The Sheik battled to a draw in the main event Friday night at the Olympic Auditorium. Other results:

Mit Mascaras def. Buddy Fuller; Los Medicos def. Rip Hawk-Swede Hansen; Danny Hodges def. Rocky Montero; Flash Gordon def. Johnny Walker; Dale Lewis def. Francisco Flores; Kenti Shibuya-Massa Shinto def. Bull Ramon-Gordon; Terry Funk def. Mike Riker.

NOTE: Los Angeles card featuring Verne Gagne and Dick the Bruiser was part of an unsuccessful attempt by the A.W.A. to establish itself in California. The local N.W.A. office stacked its cards to win the battle.

Above:

Los Angeles, Cal.  
9/12/69

Below: Columbus, Ohio

Below: Los Angeles, California

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&

**Don Lewin**



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# Sheik, Igor Return to Arena Mat

Having attracted 6,645 fans to the season's opener matchmak- last week, er Pedro Martinez will blend old and new favorites for Thursday's program at the Arena, starting at 8 p.m.

**MOOSE CHOLAK** In addition to a return clash between U.S. champion The Sheik and The Great Igor, popular Polish strong man, Bobo Brazil has been matched against Mighty Saka, in a battle of the giants. Brazil and the towering Tokyo star carry 300 pounds each on 6 foot, 6 inch frames.

The Love brothers, Hartford and Reginald, will entertain the new Detroit team of Roy and Lou Klein; Moose Cholak and Johnny Powers meet unnamed opponents, and a tag team featuring four midget wrestlers will be offered, including the inimitable Little Beaver.

Advance ticket sale is at the Arena box office, 3717 Euclid Avenue.

Above:

Cleveland, Ohio  
9/18/69

Two below:  
both Buffalo, N. Y.  
9/19/69

# Wrestling

**MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM**  
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# Brothers Turn Aud Mat Show Into a Love-in

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For 800 fans, the place was hip as Reggie and Hartford Love—a truly psychedelic brother tag-team—took two of three falls from ohnny Powers and Bobby Hunt in the main event.

Hartford Mattered Hunt with a pile-driver for the first fall but Powers retaliated with a "Power-lock" success on Reggie to even the match. Then Reggie pinned Hunt with a body press for the third fall.

In the co-feature Moose Cholak pinned Wild Bill Terry in 7 minutes 43 seconds.



Buffalo's Whirlwind Woodie Johnson pinned Omaha's Al Schiller in 53 seconds with a body press. Mario Fraderoli and Frank Durso went to a 20-minute draw and North Tonawanda's 'Lil Abner Osborne defeated Jerry Dorsee with a monkey-flip in 5:37.

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## Wrestle or Lose Title, Sheik Told

The Sheik wasn't around for Saturday night's wrestling program at Cobo Arena, but he's in trouble.

It was announced that The Sheik would have to wrestle on the Oct. 11 program or forfeit his championship. The Sheik reportedly is recovering from injuries sustained in a bout in Hawaii.

Saturday's results:

Billy Watson def. Ernie Ladd, Wild Bull Curry def. Paul Diamond, Bobo Brazil def. The Stomper, The Great Igor def. Killer Joe Cristy, Lou Thesz def. Bill Terry, The Kleins def. The Scull Brothers, Ali Baba def. Bob Nador. The Dove Brothers def. Frenchy Anseau and Don Sanders, Buddy Rodgers def. Maurice the Magnificent. In an eight-man tag team Haystack Calhoun, Flying Freddie Curry, Cowboy Bob Ellis and Danny Hodges def. Bulldog Brower, George Lannan, Pedro Godoy and Gordon Nelson.

Below: Burlington, Ontario, Canada

## MIDGET WOMEN WRESTLERS



Team Bout  
WHIPPER

**WATSON**  
BULLDOG  
**BROWER**

VS.

## 2 ASSASSINS

**MIDGET WOMEN**

**SALINE FONTAINE**

VS.

**CUDDLES ANDERSON**  
**PAUL DIAMOND**

VS.

**ERICH THE RED**  
**WHIPPER WATSON JR.**

VS.

**FARMER BOY POLLARD**

**TUESDAY SEPT. 23** 8:30 P.M.

EXHIBITION

**BURLINGTON ARENA**

## Funk-Mascaras Win Tag-Team Feature

Dory Funk Jr. and Mil Mascaras defeated The Invader and The Oregon Lumberjack in the feature tag-team wrestling match Wednesday night at the Olympic Auditorium. Other results:

Pepper Martin def. Terry Funk; Bull Ramos def. El Medico #1; Great Kojika def. Yucatan Kid; Jerry Graham def. Kojika; Graham def. Flash Gordon.

Above:  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
10/1/69

Below:  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
9/26/69

## Powers-Cholak Win Mat Match

Johnny Powers of Toronto and Moose Cholak of Columbus, O., Friday night won a best-two-of-three-falls tag team wrestling match from the Love brothers, Reggie and Hartford, of Boston in Memorial Auditorium.

Each team took a fall, involving Cholak and Reggie, before Referee Pete Sacco disqualified the Loves for not heeding a warning on choke holds.

In other results before fewer than 1000 persons:

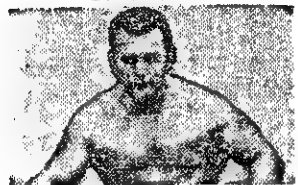
Woody Johnson, Buffalo, defeated Andy Martin, Glasgow, Scotland, coco bulls, 28 seconds; Bill Osborne, North Tonawanda, won by disqualification over Terry Yorkston; Al Schiller, Omaha, d. Juan Toledo, Lackawanna, body press; Bill Terry, Columbus, d. Marlo Fraderoli, Rome, Italy.

Right:  
Cincinnati,  
Ohio

Two below: both  
Buffalo, New York  
10/3/69

# Wrestling

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
Friday, October 3  
8:30 P.M.



**DR. SAM  
SHEPPARD  
IS  
NOW WRESTLING!**

You Have Read About Him,  
Seen Him On Television—  
NOW SEE HIM WRESTLE  
... IN PERSON!

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234 MAIN STREET

## Wrestling Medic, Partner Score 1-Fall Victory

Dr. Sam Sheppard and his partner, George Strickland, scored a one-fall victory over Bill Terry and Andy Martin Friday in one of the tag-team features of the pro wrestling card in Memorial Auditorium. Dr. Sheppard pinned Martin with a neck-nerve press in 10 minutes, 5 seconds.

The Love brothers, Reginald and Hartford, battled to a draw with the Kangaroos, Al Costello and Joe Smith. The first fall ended in a double KO between Reginald and Costello. Hartford pinned Smith in the second and Costello pinned Reggie in 5 minutes of the final to earn the draw.

Lil' Abner Osborne pinned Frank Durso with a reverse cradle hold in 8 minutes, 5 seconds; Bobby Hunt dropkicked Al Schiller to defeat in 14 minutes and Wood Johnson used a series of butts to flatten Terry Yorkston in 5 minutes.

# WRESTLING

SAT., OCT. 4—8.30 P. M.  
CINCINNATI GARDENS



★ ★ THREE BIG MAIN EVENTS ★ ★

THE SHEIK VS. COWBOY BOB ELLIS

BUDDY ROGERS VS. MAGNIFICENT MAURICE

BOBO BRAZIL VS. ERNIE LADD



WATCH TV  
WRESTLING  
Sat.—5:00  
Channel 19

Flying Fred Curry-Haystack Calhoun vs. Skull Brothers  
Klein Brothers vs. Love Brothers  
Ali Baba vs. 2 men (handicapped match)  
RESERVATIONS 631-1903



Right: Toronto, Ont.,  
Canada  
10/5/69

Below:  
Dallas, Texas  
10/7/69

# Wrestling SUN. 8:00 p.m.



**THE SHEIK**

(accompanied by mgr.  
ABDULLAH FAROUK)

vs. **DOMINIC  
DENUCCI**



**LOU  
THESZ**

vs.  
**THE  
MAGNIFICENT  
MAURICE**



**THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS**  
team of  
**BULLDOG BROWER &  
MURRAY GUMMINGS**



**BOBO  
BRAZIL**  
vs.  
**BIG BILL TERRY**



**HAYSTACK CALHOUN**  
vs. team of  
**PAUL DIAMOND  
MIKE LOREN &  
MASKED ASSASSIN**



**WHIPPER  
BILLY WATSON**  
vs. **ERIC THE RED**  
Fred Atkins vs. Dewey  
Robertson; Killer Chris-  
tie vs. Terry White; exhi-  
bition of strength & sci-  
ence.

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**DUKE**



**KEOMUKA  
& THE  
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**GARY HART  
and the  
STOMPER!**

Special Bonus!  
**MIDGET  
MATMEN**

& 3 Other Big Bouts!  
REGULAR PRICES!

8:30 p.m. Tuesday  
Sportatorium

### NOTE:

Dominic DeNucci much earlier in his career wrestled in Toronto under the name Dominic Bravo, along with his brother Dino Bravo. This was NOT, however, the same Dino Bravo who with DeNucci held the W.W.W.F. tag team title in 1978.



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ATLANTA CITY AUDITORIUM

# WRESTLING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th ★ 8:30 P.M.  
WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

**DORY FUNK JR.**

WORLD'S CHAMPION  
—VS.—

**PAUL DeMARCO**

WITH HIS MANAGER  
GENERAL HOMER O'DELL

GA. TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

**THE ASSASSINS**

—VS.—

**RAY GUNKEL AND BUDDY FULLER**

THE PRO VS. JOE SCARPA

PLUS AN ALL STAR SUPPORTING CARD  
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Above: Atlanta, Georgia

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# WRESTLING

AT **COBO ARENA**

SATURDAY  
**OCT. 25**  
1st Bout 8:30 P.M.

For U.S. Championship  
**The Sheik**  
U.S. CHAMPION  
VS.  
EX-CHAMPION  
**Lou Thesz**

**NATURE BOY BUDDY ROGERS**  
vs. 2 ?? Wrestlers

★ Big 6-Man Tag! ★

R. BROWER vs. GREAT IGOR  
2 SKULL BROTHERS vs. W. WATSON  
LORD LAYTON

Dan Hodge vs. Bull Curry

SUPER TAG MATCH  
HAYSTACKS vs. BIG SAKA  
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Non-Title LOU & BOY KLEIN  
Tag Match) vs. THE KANGAROOS  
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Above:  
Detroit, Michigan

Below:  
Portland,  
Oregon 10/21/69



DORY FUNK

## Funk Keeps Mat Crown

Dory Funk, world heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title by defeating Rip Kirby in a bruising match at Memorial Coliseum Tuesday night.

Each grappler earned a fall, Kirby taking the first with a series of elbow smashes and a body slam and Funk gaining the second with a suplex hold.

All even, the combatants ripped into each other, to the cheers of some 3,000 fans, and Kirby appeared headed for victory when he tossed the champ over the ropes.

At this point, Kirby's manager, Beaugarde, climbed onto the ring apron and started whispering to the Californian.

While they were huddling, Funk crawled back into the ring, drop-kicked Kirby and then pinned him to win the match.

In another crowd-pleasing bout, Lou Thesz, six-time world title-holder, and Indian Billy White Wolf grappled to a no-fall draw.

In other matches, Beaugarde took one fall from Bobby Nichols, John Tolas was disqualified in a scrap with The Crusher, Butcher Boy Brown and Dutch Savage wrestled to a no-fall draw with Buddy Marino and Johnny Kostas, Mac McFarland pinned Rick Renaldo and Tony Borne put Steve Bolas on his back.

Below: Albuquerque, New Mexico 10/12/69

**Wrestling**

Albuquerque Civic Auditorium  
TONIGHT  
8:30 PM

MAD DOG RACE and DUSTY RHODES  
—VS.—  
RICKY ROMERO and TERRY FUNK

Special Referee—Joe Louis

Art NELSON —VS— Jerry KOZAK  
Krusher KARLSEN Nick ROBERTS

★ PLUS ONE OTHER GREAT MATCH ★

All tickets and reservations at Civic Aud. Box Office 1 P.M. All Children under 12 years of age 50c only if accompanied by their parents.

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Championship Wrestling on **CH 7 TV**  
12:00 NOON TODAY

Below:  
Detroit, Michigan  
10/11/69

★ **WRESTLING** ★

TONIGHT  
1st Bout 8:30 P.M.

**COBO ARENA**

**THE SHEIK**  
U.S. CHAMPION  
VS.  
WHIPPER BILLY  
WATSON  
For The  
U.S. Championship

**FULL SUPPORTING CARD**

- Lord Layton vs. Bulldog Brower
- Buddy Rogers vs. Gordon Nelson
- Thesz & The Kleins & F. Curry
- Haystack Calhoun & 4 Girl Tag


**ALL SEATS \$2.00 TO \$5.00**  
See Preview on TV 62 Today at 5 P.M.

Below: Cincinnati, Ohio

FRIDAY—8:30  
Oct. 31  
CINCINNATI GARDENS


# WRESTLING

FRIDAY—8:30  
Oct. 31  
CINCINNATI GARDENS



★ ★ ★ **TRIPLE MAIN EVENT** ★ ★ ★

THE STOMPER—BIG SAKA VS. flying fred haystack  
DANNY HODGE VS. BIG BILL MILLER CURRY CALHOUN  
BUDDY ROGERS VS. 2 MEN (handicapped match)



WATCH TV  
WRESTLING  
Sat.—5:00  
Channel 19

The Skull Bros. vs. The Flying Kangaroos  
Girls Tag Match  
Also Added Attractions

Children \$1.00  
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Below: Albuquerque, N. M. 10/26/69

## Wrestling

Albuquerque  
Civic  
Auditorium  
TONIGHT  
7:00 P.M.

**LOSER LEAVES TOWN**

**RICKY ROMERO —vs— MAD DOG RACE**  
2 Referees

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Western States Tag Team Championship

**K. O. PATTERSON**  
and  
**Rufus R. JONES**

—vs—

**Art NELSON**  
and  
**Kurt VON BRAUNER**

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Return Match

**Nick BOCKWINKLE**

—vs—

**Dusty RHODES**  
Managed By Dr. Jerry Graham

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**Emil DUPREE —vs— Krusher KARLSON**

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Below: Raleigh, N. C. 11/4/69

**WRESTLING** DORTON ARENA State Fairgrounds **Tonite**  
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## Battle of the Bullies!!!



**BRUTE BERNARD**  
and  
**SKULL MURPHY**

VERSUS



**RIP HAWK**  
and  
**SWEDE HANSON**

**Paul Jones & Nelson Royal**  
VS.  
**Pedro Godoy & El LOBO**

**Peppy Gomez**  
VS.  
**Les Wolff**

**Tinker Todd**  
VS.  
**Jesse James**

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Honolulu,  
Hawaii

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**HAWAIIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**



**MISSING LINK**  
VS  
**RIPPER COLLINS**



**TAG THRILLER**




**VON STEIGERS**  
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**DIXON VS IAUKEA**




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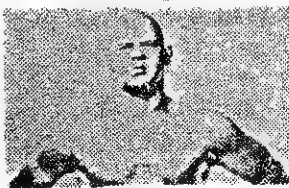
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Below:  
Indianapolis,  
Indiana

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## Championship Wrestling

Sat., Nov. 8, 8:30 p.m.  
**COLISEUM**  
State Fairgrounds



Title Match  
**DICK THE BRUISER**  
(Heavyweight Champ)  
VS **JACK DILLINGER**

WILBUR SNYDER VS. BARON VON RASCHKE  
LOUIS MARTINEZ VS. JIM DILLINGER

Team Match  
**THE KANGAROOS**  
VS. MR. CLEAN and PRINCE PULLINS  
**MARK STARR VS. ANGELO POFPO**  
**KENNY RUSSELL VS. BOB SABER**

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# CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

FRI., NOV. 14 • 8<sup>30</sup> P.M. • Civic Arena



RUSSIAN STYLE: No Disqualification;  
No Count Out, ONLY SUBMISSION or  
PIN FALL Determines the Winner!

CHAMPION BRUNO  
**SAMMARTINO**  
vs.  
**IVAN KOLOFF**



INT. TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

**PROF. TANAKA & MITSU ARAKAWA**

vs.

**THE BATMAN & ANTONIO PUGLIESE**

KOWALSKI vs. DENUCCI

SCICLUNA vs. HOLTZ

ALTOMARE & ALBANO vs. DR. MILLER & DeFAZIO

von ERICH vs. BRITTO | GRABMIRE vs. HICKEY

Ringside \$4 Reserved \$3 General Admission \$2.00  
Tickets on sale at Gate #1, Civic Arena; Kaufmann's, Horne's,  
Hughes & Hatcher, Wm. Penn Ticket Agency (Hotel Lobby)

Above: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Right:  
San Francisco,  
California  
11/15/69

## Stevens Wins in Battle Royal

With bodies falling like ten-pins in an 18-man wrestling battle royal at the Cow Palace Saturday night, Ray Stevens finally tossed Dr. Bill Miller, one of the final two survivors, over the ropes and out of the ring and was declared winner.

In the co-feature, Dory Funk, Jr. pinned Kinji Shibuya. Other matches:

Pat Patterson-The Gladiator d. Peter Maivia-Pepper Gomez; Haystack Calhoun-Jose Garcia d. Tank Morgan-Rocky Montano and Stan Stasiak d. Bobby Shane.

NOTE:  
"Porky" on the  
Hamilton card was  
Mike Loren.

Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
11/17/69

## Wrestling

**Main Bout**  
The Sheik, 240, defeated Bulldog Brower, 275, with deathlock at 15:33 of scheduled one-fall bout.

**Semi-Final**  
Whipper Watson, 238, and The Mighty Igor, 270, defeated Al Costello, 240 and Ray Kent, 240, two out of three falls. Kent forced Watson to concede for first fall with claw hold at 13:47. Watson forced Kent to concede with Canuck hold at 13:47. Watson and Igor awarded third fall at 15:33 when Kent disqualified for outside help.

**Preliminaries**  
Haystack Calhoun, 620, and Bobo Brazil, 290, defeated The Assassin, 240, and Mike Loren, 250, two succes-

sive falls. Calhoun pinned Loren with Splash and top spread at 8:47. Brazil pinned Loren with top spread at 13:20.

Little Beaver, 86, defeated Frenchy Lamonte, 98, two successive falls. Beaver pinned Lamonte with crab hold at 6:11. Beaver pinned Lamonte with top spread at 11:44.

Big Saka, 295, defeated Rocky Johnson, 250, with knee drop and top spread at 13:39 of scheduled 30-minute bout.

Ivan Kalmikoff, 240, awarded decision over Man Mountain Cannon, 345. Cannon disqualified at 5:27 of scheduled 15-minute bout.

Fred Atkins, 248, and Lou Klein, 235, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

Below: Denver, Colorado

# ALL STAR Wrestling!

AUDITORIUM ARENA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1969

REMATCH! WORLD'S  
HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP!  
**VERNE GAGNE VS.**  
**'COWBOY' BILL WATTS**

2 out of 3 falls—1 hour time limit

'MAN MTN.' MIKE—616 lbs.

vs.  
**'BLACK JACK' LANZA**  
1 fall



'Man Min.' Mike

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Girls! Girls! Tag Teams!

Lita Marez vs. Patty O'Hara  
Sandy Starr vs. Janie O'Brian  
2 out of 3 falls—45 min.

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Joe SCARPELLO vs. Larry HENNIG  
1 fall

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Sat. Noon-1 p.m.

Below: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
11/16/69

# Wrestling SUN.

8:00 p.m.



**THE SHEIK**

(accompanied by his Mgr.  
ABDULLAH FAROUK)

VS  
**THE MIGHTY IGOR**



MURRAY CUMMINGS vs PORKY

IVAN KALMAKOFF vs GINO BRITO



WHIPPER WATSON &  
DOMINIC DENUCCI



VS THE FABULOUS  
KANGAROOS

**MIDGET WRESTLERS**

featuring  
**Little Beaver**

**LADY WRESTLERS**

**Bella Fontaine**

vs  
**Cuddles Anderson**

Exhibition Sell Defence  
See TV Wrestling  
Ch. 11—12:30 Noon

# THE FORUM

Below: Honolulu,  
Hawaii 11/19/69

## Lang-Wilson tag victors

The midget tag team of Cowboy Lang and Wee Willie Wilson won two out of three falls to whip Little Bruiser and Mighty Atom last night in a professional wrestling show at the Civic Auditorium.

The tag team of Pedro Morales, Hahn Lee and Rene Goulet won over Bull Haukea, Lipper Collins and Masa Fujiwara, taking two out of three falls.

The Missing Link and George Harris fought to a draw while Don Leo Jonathan beat Karl von Steiger.

## 7319 Mat Fans See Tag Team Champs Win

Pro rasslin' matchmaker Pedro Martinez and 7319 fans went home happy from last night's holiday show at the Arena.

Pedro was happy with the turnout, largest since he returned to the local scene two years ago, and the fans were pleased because Igor and Johnny Powers retained the tag team title against former champions, the Love Brothers, gaining the lone fall in a bout that went the full 60 minute time limit.

Old favorite, Lord Layton, notched a popular pin over Japanese star, Mighty Saka, and Little Beaver beat Frenchie Lamont in a midget affair, 2 falls to 1.

The Kangaroos won a tag team test against "Li'l Abner" Osborne and Ivan Kalnikoff; Hans Schmidt pinned Bobby Harmon; and Hank James lasted only 3.51 against rugged Bulldog Brower, who probably will attain more prominence on next Thursday's program.

## Haystack Meets Jerry Graham

Haystack Calhoun, 620-pound pro rassler meets Dr. Jerry Graham, who weighs a "mere" 397 pounds, in one of the special events on Thursday's mat program at the Arena.



THE SHEIK

The Sheik will defend his United States heavy-weight title against "Flying Fred" Curry, spectacular drop-kick ace, in the main event.

Tag team action will send Love brothers, Reginald and Hartford, against The Kangaroos, Australian stars; and the Skull Brothers against Mark Lewin and Johnny Powers, a new combination.

Ernie Ladd of the Kansas City Chiefs, is slated to tackle The Stomper; and "Li'l Abner" Osborne will face Bulldog Brower.

Left:  
Cleveland, Ohio  
11/27/69




Below: Montreal,  
Quebec, Canada  
11/24/69

## 15,778 see mat show

A crowd of 15,778 at the Forum saw Abdullah the Butcher win the international heavyweight wrestling championship last night with a victory over Jacques Rougeau.

Rougeau won the first three falls, lost the fourth, won the fifth and sixth before conceding the seventh fall to Abdullah after the latter had landed a crushing elbow blow. In the semi-final for the provincial tag-team championship, Gino Brito and Dominic DeNucci defeated The Mongols at the 10:13 mark.

Left: Cleveland,  
Ohio 11/20/69

**WRESTLING**  
Friday, Nov. 21, 8:30 P.M.  
**HANDICAP MATCH**  
**THE PRO**  **VS** **THE ASSASSINS**  
   
**LOSERS UNMASK**  
**PLUS AN ALL-STAR CARD**  
ADV. TICKETS—JA. 2-6880  
**City Auditorium**

## Professional Loses Pair

The Professional failed to defeat both of The Assassins in the feature event of the auditorium wrestling program Friday night and thus was forced to unmask. He turned out to be Doug Gilbert.

In other events, Paul DeMarco and Aldo Boggi won over Joe Scarpa and Bobby Hart; Nick Bockwinkel defeated El Diablo; and The Soto Brothers bested the Sito Brothers.

Two above: both  
Atlanta, Georgia  
11/21/69









Below: Cincinnati,  
Ohio 11/22/69

## Garcia Victorious

Chico Garcia defeated P. J. Higgins when Higgins was disqualified in the third fall to win the main event of the Classic Wrestling matches at the Cincinnati Gardens Saturday night.

In other matches:  
Joe Collins beat the Masked Marvel, Mary Alice Hillis defeated Elaine Ellis, the Berlin Beast and Gerry Labbell defeated Jim Paterewski and the Nashville Rebel and Wild Bill Gallion took the measure of Billy Crabtree.

Below: Honolulu, Hawaii

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BIG TIME **WRESTLING**  
PRESENTED BY ED FRANCIS  
**WED. CIVIC DEC. 3RD**  
**6 MAN TAG**  
   
   
   
**BENCE & PEDRO**  
**& COLLINS vs DON LEO**  
**& TANK & LEE**  
  
**JOHNNY BAREND**  
**VS**  
**RENE GOULET**  
  
—SPECIAL MATCHES—  
**LINK VS BENCE**  
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★ ★ ★ ALL STAR ★ ★ ★  
**Wrestling!**  
 AUDITORIUM ARENA  
 FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12, 8 P.M.  
**TWO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**TAG-TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 'Mad Dog' & Butcher vs. Billy 'Red' Lyons & Vachone  
 2 out of 3 falls—1 hour

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**HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 VERNE vs. 'CRAZY' LUKE GAGNE vs. GRAHAM  
 1 FALL — 1 HOUR

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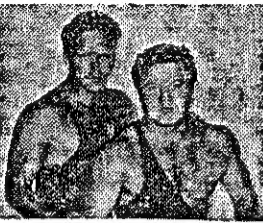
Cowboy WATTS vs. Texas GIEGEL  
 1 fall—30 min.

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Larry HENNIG vs. Pepper GOMEZ  
 1 fall—20 min.

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 Sat. noon - 1 p.m.

## Sheik Is Still King of the Mat

The Sheik, long-time ruler in these parts in heavyweight professional wrestling, kept his title Saturday night at Cobo Arena when he defeated Bob Brazil in the featured bout at Cobo Arena. Other results:

Lord Layton defeated Big Saka. The Great Igor defeated Son of Ali Baba. Sputnik Monroe conquered Cowboy Frankie Laine. Ben Justice, Haystack Calhoun and Moose Cholak teamed to defeat Wild Bill Curry. The Stomper and Dr. Jerry Graham, The Skull Brothers defeated Lou and Roy Klein. Louis Martinez defeated Bob Harmon. Iron Mike Loren and Mike Kaimikoff fought to a draw.

Above:  
 Detroit, Michigan  
 12/6/69

Left: Denver, Colorado

## Kojika Triumphs Over Mascaras

The Great Kojika defeated Mil Mascaras in the wrestling main event Friday night at the Olympic Auditorium. Other results:

Big Baba def. Fritz Von Erich; Earl Maynard-Rocky Johnson def. Freddie Blassie-Don Carson; El Medico def. Karl Von Brock; Pepper Martin def. Magnificent Maurice; Mysterious X drew with Black Hawk.

Above:  
 Los Angeles,  
 California 12/19/69

Below: Omaha, Nebraska 12/13/69

## 'Ref' Stan Pulaski Aids Gagne Dispose of Foe

Stan Pulaski didn't read the rules governing rattle refs in City Auditorium Arena Saturday night. And therein is the big reason why Verne Gagne retained his diadem.

Tarzan Tyler, who reportedly made the trip from Florida for a shot at Gagne, divided the first two falls. Tarzan won the first in 16:25 and Verne the second in 30:55.

Referee Ernie Dusek was injured during the second fall and Stan was the volunteer ref in the showdown. Pulaski grabbed Tarzan and held him while Verne executed a dropkick for the clincher in 42:05 before 2,261 fans who didn't appear to care

that Tyler was a victim of foul play.

The Japanese tag team of Tor Kamata and The Great Kimura was disqualified in the third chapter against Pulaski and Reggie Parks. Kimura whipped Parks in the first fall at 10:10 and Stan whopped Kumura in the second at 22:20.

Betty Nicolai beat Dee Davis in 12:05. Pulaski took the opener from Kamata in 13:50.

Below:  
 Portland, Oregon  
 12/20/69

## Higuchi, Lewin Split Purse

Dean Higuchi and Mark Lewin survived a field of 10 grapplers and split a purse of \$500 in a battle royal which highlighted the professional wrestling bouts Saturday night at the Sports Arena.

In supporting action, Eric Frolich won on disqualification over Haru Sasaki, Mac McFarland drew with Jerry London, Lonnie Mayne drew with Muskie Moroski, Beauregarde downed Pepi Lopez and in a team bout brothers Kurt and Karl Von Steiger decided Dean Higuchi and Lewin.

**Wrestling** **SUN**  
**7:30 PM**

**TEXAS DEATH MATCH**  
SURVIVOR WINS  
**THE SHEIK**  
(Accompanied by his mgr. Abdoullah Farouk)  
vs.  
**BOBO BRAZIL**

**3 BIG TEAM MATCHES**

<b>WHIPPER WATSON &amp; BULLDOG BROWER</b> vs. team of <b>THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS</b>	<b>THE LOVE BROTHERS</b> vs. team of <b>MIGHTY IGOR &amp; IVAN KALMIKOFF</b>	<b>THE TOLOS BROS.</b> vs. team of <b>PEPPER MARTIN &amp; FRED ATKINS</b>
<b>MIDGETS TINY TIM &amp; LITTLE BRUTUS</b>	<b>ANGELO MOSCA</b> vs. <b>PORKY</b> <b>MAN MOUNTAIN CANNON</b> vs. <b>THE GIANT</b>	<b>LADY WRESTLERS MARY JANE MULL &amp; LUCILLE DUPRE</b>

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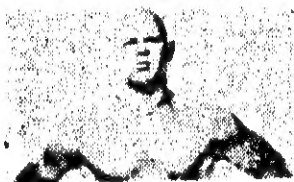
As you can see, the midget bout scheduled for the Toronto card at the left never came off. It would have been quite difficult to since the scheduled wrestlers, Tiny Tim and Little Brutus, were one and the same person!

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**Whipper,  
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A disqualification paved the way to victory for Whipper Billy Watson and Dick (Bulldog) Brower in the main event of Tuesday's wrestling card at the Forum.

Watson and Brower were declared winners over the Fabulous Kangaroos when their manager, Man Mountain Cannon, interfered from outside.

IN the semi-final tag team bout, Chris and John Tolos took the rubber fall from Ivan Kalmikoff and the Mighty Igor while in the midget struggle, the Jamaica Kid won two out of three falls over Frenchy Lamont.

Mary Jane Mull and Patty Drake battled to a 10-minute stalemate after Murray Cummings won on a disqualification at 8:14 of his bout with Cannon.

**Gagne Defeats  
Watts to Keep  
Wrestling Title**

Vern Gagne defeated Cowboy Bill Watts with a back body drop Monday night to retain his world heavyweight wrestling championship at the Auditorium Arena.

The decision came 24 minutes and 20 seconds into the match for the veteran campaigner.

In another key contest, Dr. X won a two-of-three fall decision from Billy (Red) Lyons when Lyons injured an eye in the third fall and couldn't continue.

In three one-fall matches, Hard Boiled Haggerty defeated Bob Brunelle with a knee drop, Pepper Gomez downed Crazy Luke Graham with a body slam and Red Bastien defeated Blackjack Lanza on a disqualification when Lanza's manager entered the ring.

Above:  
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